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In re Patent Application of

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For: LOW-ELECTROSTATICALLY-CHARGING GRANULAR POLYTETRAFLUOROETHYLENE POWDER AND PREPARATION PROCESS OF SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the above-mentioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

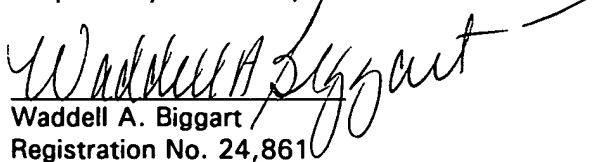
- Claim 3, line 1, delete "any of Claims 1 and 2," and insert therefor --Claim 1,--.
- Claim 4, line 1, delete "any of Claims 1 and 2," and insert therefor --Claim 1,--.
- Claim 5, line 1, delete "any of Claims 1 to 4," and insert therefor --Claim 1,--.
- Claim 7, line 1, delete "any of Claims 5 and 6," and insert therefor --Claim 5,--.
- Claim 10, line 1, delete "Claim 8 or 9," and insert therefor --Claim 8,--.

REMARKS

The above amendments are made to eliminate multiple dependent claims.

Applicants submit no questions of new matter should arise and entry is requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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